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STAT :		1. Received a call from Mrs. Alma Moore,
:	****	House Armed Services Committee staff, for confirmation of various items
:	_	of information such as the number of pages in the transcript of the Director's
		testimony of 1 March before the Committee.
STAT		Received a call from Molly Cohen, in the
1711		office of Representative William S. Moorhead. The Congressman is quite
1		concerned about a constituent letter alleging financial assistance by the CIA
		to an "Anti-Israeli organization" - American Friends of the Middle East.
i		Miss Cohen requested, if possible, that I come by in the morning.
STAT		Returned the transcript of the testimony
OIAI		of James Webb of 28 February before House Science and Astronautics
:		Committee to Mr. Frank Giroux, of the Committee staff, and expressed
		our appreciation for the loan of the staff copy.
STAT		4. Met with Peter Gerardi, House Science
01711		and Astronautics Committee staff, who advised that the Chairman greatly
	÷	appreciated the briefing by the Agency and is forwarding a letter expressing
		this to the Director.
STAT		Met with Charles Johnson, House Post
SIAI		Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and reviewed with him in general
		terms H.R. 7315, amending the CIA Act of 1949 and the Agency retirement
		act. Although Mr. Johnson perceives no difficulty, it might be desirable to
		meet with Representative Dominick Daniels, Chairman of the Subcommittee of
		Retirement, Insurance and Health Benefits, and fill him in in some detail.
		I will meet again with Johnson later in the week or the first of next week.
STAT		6. Met with John Merriam, Legislative Assistant
		to Senator Thomas Kuchel, and provided him with a suggested response for
		a constituent inquiry relating to recent publicity concerning the Agency.
STAT		7. Talked with Russ Blandford, House
3 17(1		Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him a blind memorandum on
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